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EXECUTIVE ORDER 15-71

STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

Executive Order Providing that the Governor's Crime Control Commission shall be responsible for developing minimum standards for the selection, training and professional development of Montana Peace Officers.

The Governor's Crime Control Commission is responsible for comprehensive criminal justice planning in the State of Montana and has found that the administration of criminal justice and law enforcement is of statewide concern and importance to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Montana.

The Commission has also found that high quality peace officer selection, training and development is central to the effective performance of the law enforcement function.

Twenty-five states have now adopted mandatory standards for the selection and training of peace officers. In Montana there is a great need to upgrade training facilities and to establish minimum standards for the selection, training and advanced development of Montana peace officers.

The State of Montana has a responsibility to insure effective, consistent and uniform law enforcement operations.

THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me, designate the Governor's Crime Control Commission as the state agency responsible to establish, at the earliest possible date, minimum standards for the selection, training, education and professional development of peace officers, and to recommend ways of adequately financing such programs and facilities from federal, state and local funds.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-one.

FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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